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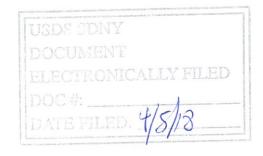
CARMELLE DANNEMAN,

Plaintiff,

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YOSEF GERSZBERG a/k/a SURAB BILICH.

Defendant.



No. 17-cv-8019 (RJS) <u>ORDER</u>

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

Given that Defendant has now filed an answer (Doc. No. 24), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the parties shall appear for an initial conference on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 905 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, by April 26, 2018, the parties shall jointly submit a letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

- (1) A brief statement of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;
- (2) A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court;
- (3) A brief description of all outstanding motions and/or outstanding requests to file motions;
- (4) A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;

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(5) A list of all prior settlement discussions, including the date, the parties

involved, and the approximate duration of such discussions, if any;

(6) The estimated length of trial; and

(7) Any other information that the parties believe may assist this Court in

resolving this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, by April 26, 2018, the parties shall submit to the

Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is

available at: http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Sullivan.

The status letter and the proposed case management plan should be filed on ECF and

emailed to my chambers at the following address: sullivanNYSDchambers@nysd.uscourts.gov.

Please consult my Individual Rules with respect to communications with chambers and related

matters.

Plaintiff shall serve Defendant with a copy of this Order and file a certificate of service on

ECF indicating that this service was effectuated. Defendant shall thereafter file a notice of

appearance through ECF.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

April 5, 2018

New York, New York

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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